

CHAPTER 178

THE FORESTRY REGULATIONS

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THE FORESTRY ACT

THE FORESTRY REGULATIONS, MADE UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FORESTRY ACT.

1. SHORT TITLE. These Regulations may be cited as the Forestry Regulations.

2. CLEARING OF LAND AND CUTTING OF TIMBER &c. (1) An application for a permit to clear land for cultivation, pasturage or any other purpose, or to cut, lop or fell any timber within a Forest Reserve shall be made to the Chief Forest Officer in writing in the form A as set out in the Schedule,

and when not made by the owner of the area concerned the approval of the owner or his representative shall be endorsed thereon.

(2) The Chief Forest Officer upon consideration of such application may grant a permit with such restrictions and upon such conditions as he may think fit to impose, and such permit shall be in form B as set out in the Schedule.

3. FOREST FIRES. No person shall for any purpose whatsoever set or cause to be set any fire within a Forest Reserve without having first obtained a permit so to do from the Chief Forest Officer.

4. OTHER DAMAGE TO TREES, &c. No person shall within any Forest Reserve uproot any tree or remove any portion of the bark or in any other way cause damage to any tree or plant without having first obtained a permit so to do from the Chief Forest Officer.

5. GRAZING OF STOCK ON LAND DECLARED TO BE A FOREST RESERVE. (1) No person shall tether any animal within a Forest Reserve declared as such under section 10 of the Forestry Act.

(2) The Chief Forest Officer shall have power to impound and to authorize the impounding of all animals found within such Forest Reserve and also to exercise within such Forest Reserve the right given to the proprietor, possessor, or other person in charge of any estate or other land, or any authorized person under section 23 of the Cattle Trespass Act, to shoot any cattle or feathered stock found trespassing thereon.

6. BURNING OF WOOD FOR CHARCOAL. (1) Any application for a permit to burn wood for charcoal within a Forest Reserve shall be made to the Chief Forest Officer in writing in form C as set out in the Schedule.

(2) The Chief Forest Officer upon consideration of such application may grant a permit setting out the locality where the wood is to be burnt, and may impose such restrictions and conditions as he may think fit, and such permit shall be in form D as set out in the Schedule.

7. REFUSAL OF GRANT OF PERMITS. In any case where a permit is refused by the Chief Forest Officer the applicant may appeal to the Minister whose decision shall be final.

8. REGISTER OF APPLICATIONS AND PERMITS. The Chief Forest Officer shall keep a Register of all applications received and all permits granted or refused. Where an application has been refused the reason for refusal shall be noted in the Register.

9. SURVEYS AND DEMARCATION. (1) Any area declared to be a Forest Reserve under section 10 of the Forestry Act, shall be surveyed and the Surveyor shall prepare plans giving the acreage and the boundaries of the Reserve.

(2) The boundaries of every such Reserve shall be demarcated by concrete pillars, stone cairns, painted posts or such other signs as may be determined by the Chief Forest Officer, set at distances of 100 yards apart except irregularities in the outline make it necessary to have these boundary marks at closer intervals.

10. PENALTY. If any person acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of the requirements of regulations 3, 4, or 5 (1) he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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SCHEDULE

FORM A

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

A.

Application is hereby made for a permit to clear approximately
acres of land in the forest reserve situated at

* for the purpose of †

or

B.

Application is hereby made for a permit to cut, † lop † or fell † trees in the
forest reserve situated at*

These trees are of the species and of an average
girth of and cover an area of approximately
acres in the of such Forest
Reserve.

The purpose for which it is required to cut, † lop † or fell † these trees is †

Dated the day of 19

.....
Applicant

The above application is approved by me.

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Owner of Area in Forest Reserve.

*State in detail the situation.

† Insert the purpose for which the clearing is to be used or the trees cut, lopped or felled.

‡ Delete the words not needed.

Sec. A of this form is to be used when a permit is being sought to clear an area of land
in a forest reserve.

Sec. B is to be used when a permit is being sought to cut, lop or fell individual trees in a
forest reserve.

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FORM B

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Forestry Regulations

PERMIT TO CLEAR LAND OR TO CUT, LOP OR FELL TREES IN A FOREST RESERVE

A.

No.

Permission is hereby granted to
of _____ to clear land (approximately
_____ acres in area) located in the
part of the Forest Reserve situated at

or

B.

Permission is hereby granted to
of _____ to cut,* lop* or fell* trees of an
average girth of _____ feet covering an area of approximately
_____ acres located in the
part of the Forest Reserve and situated at

Restrictions and conditions, if any—

Dated the _____ day of _____ 19 _____ .

.....
Chief Forest Officer.

*Delete the words not needed.

NOTE—Sec. A of the Form is to be used for permits to clear land in a forest reserve.
Sec. B of the Form is to be used for permits to cut, lop or fell individual trees in the reserve.
The Restrictions and conditions section applies to whichever Section of the form is being used.
